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Chief, SR
Chief, IE CGE, Germany

74-124-29/3

FROM

Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE

2 November 1960

SUBJECT

REDWOOD/AERODYNAMIC/Operational

RE: "AS-3" - CHECK "X" CREW

MARKED FOR INDEXING

Mailing of Test Letters to Accommodation Address

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NO INDEXING REQUIRED

INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED
BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

See para. 2

REF: 31919, 27 September 60

1. In para 4a of reference, we forwarded an accommodation address to be used for communications between AECASSOWARY 15 and AECASSOWARY 29. We have received two pieces of mail mailed to this address and have the following comments to make. We have informed AECASSOWARY 29 of these comments, but feel that perhaps appropriate action might also be taken in Washington.

a. The first letter was addressed properly and carried the return address of M. P. DRISKILL. However, the letter was mailed in Washington, D.C. as evidenced by the cancellation. We feel that in this correspondence the cancellation should agree with the return address in most cases, although no harm is done, if once or twice, this is not the case.

b. The second letter was mailed properly in New York, but we note that the last name of the addressee was improperly spelled and the full city address was not used in that the name of the sub-division of the city was not included. The Bundespostamt added this sub-division name, which indicates that attention was called to this particular letter. We also believe it would be better to use the title Frau rather than Mrs. In addition, the return address on this letter was not that of Mr. Driskill, but the full name and address of AECASSOWARY. We consider this to be unfortunate and we are now examining all the factors to determine whether or not we must change this address to assure complete sterility of the communications channel. In addition, we are asking KATOPAZ to check this letter to determine if it has been penetrated, but to determine this fact in such a way that AECASSOWARY 29 will not be aware of our endeavors. At the same time we will examine the contents to see whether any compromising information was contained therein.

2. We request that you discuss once more with AECASSOWARY 15 the details of this accommodation address and instruct him to be accurate in addressing and mailing these letters. We ask that AECASSOWARY 15 not be informed about our testing the second letter with KATOPAZ or about our examination of the contents since we do not wish to have this factor become an issue between AECASSOWARY 29 and the undersigned.

3. We are forwarding under separate cover two body-tied test envelopes properly addressed, but without contents. We request that you prepare any future letters which will fit the general correspondence of AECASSOWARY 15 to AECASSOWARY 29 and attach these two letters from New York. We suggest that they be mailed about a week apart and that the first one be sent air mail and the second one be sent surface mail. (Note: attach these letters to the first letter.)

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MICROPAZ to test them for penetrations. Again we ask that ALCASSOWARY 29 not be informed of this test procedure. We hope to be able to determine after these tests whether or not we must obtain a new accommodation address for ALCASSOWARY 29.

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ATTACHMENTS: GEC

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